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Ms. L.M. Zaninelli, Investigator
N.J. Department of Environmental Protection
Division of Waste Management
Twin Rivers Professional Building
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Dear Ms. Zaninelli:

In response to the findings from your June 24, 1985 inspection of our facility, we are forwarding the following information. We have prepared our responses to address each of your concerns, while recognizing that our limited staff does not allow us to complete each item immediately. The numbers beside each item correspond to the notices issued by you (attached).

1. In response to the first omission (3 cases out of 130), we have re-instructed our personnel to be certain the waste hauler fulfills his obligation to provide a registration number at the time each waste manifest is prepared.
2. We maintain that our sodium sulfide/bisulfide solutions are not hazardous wastes. We are reviewing this item with the Department and will respond appropriately when final classification is determined.
3. A program addressing semi-annual drills for appropriate employees and interested local authorities will be developed during the fourth quarter of 1985.
4. We will provide the local hospital with information regarding our hazardous wastes by August 16, 1985.
5. We will amend our existing contingency plan to include evacuation procedures during the fourth quarter of 1985.
- 6.A We will forward copies of our revised contingency plan to the appropriate local authorities during the fourth quarter of 1985.
- 6.B We have relocated the seven drums of ignitable waste so that they are more than 50 feet from the property line. Future storage of this type of material will be handled in a similar manner.

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7. We are scheduling to have the seven drums of ignitable waste picked up for off-site disposal. We expect that this will be accomplished by August 23, 1985.
8. A daily inspection program for our drum accumulation area is in place.
9. The accumulation date is shown on our bulk waste container.

Should you have any questions, please contact Mr. K. Zinis at (201) 738-2705.

Sincerely,



C. L. ORMAN

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Attachment